

## ABSTRACT

An exhaust system-(10) for a diesel engine-(12) comprises includes a first NO<sub>x</sub>-trap-(16) comprising having at least one first NO<sub>x</sub> absorbent and platinum, characterised in that The exhaust system also has at least one second NO<sub>x</sub> absorbent-(14) is disposed upstream of the first NO<sub>x</sub> trap, which The at least one second NO<sub>x</sub> absorbent is not associated with platinum is alumina, ceria, or both.